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House File 400

Passed on File. By MOTOR VEHICLES, COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Passed House, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections three hundred twenty-one point four hundred twenty-two (321.422), Code 1950, relating to motor vehicles and law of road.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point four
- 2 hundred twenty-two (321.422), Code 1950, is hereby amended by
- 3 inserting after the word "displaying" in line four (4) the words
- 4 "or reflecting".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 400

Section 321.422 already provides that no person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment (other than an authorized emergency vehicle) upon our highways "with any lamp or device displaying a red light from directly in front thereof." Some vehicles are now being equipped with reflectors, emblems, or reflectorizing devices which "reflect" a red light which is often mistaken for a red lamp. This bill merely seeks to clarify the statute so that there will be no confusion in interpreting the legislature's intent to prohibit the use of a red light, device, or reflector on any vehicle (except on an authorized emergency vehicle) which "displays" or "reflects" a red light from directly in front of such vehicle.